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THE NEW EMPEROR OF AMERICA!

"I DO NOT CHOOSE TO RUN"
Calvin Coolidge.

I CHOOSE TO LET YOU CHOOSE CALVIN FOR KING—A PLOT TO DESTROY OUR REPUBLIC—POPE PIUS FOR SPIRITUAL ADVISER, AND CALVIN FOR KING.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, the President of the United States, recently gave forth to the Public, for Public consumption, the information that he doesn't choose to run for the Presidency in 1928. Calvin, like more politicians of his kind, is seeking to throw

a smoke-screen over his future presidential aspirations. No one on the face of God's green earth wants to be President more than Calvin, and his present fear of violating the third term precedent, established by past Presidents, is the only thing that makes him choose, not to choose, but let the People do the choosing, for, if the People break the traditional policy of past presidents by re-electing him to a third term, the odium will not hang over Calvin's head, but it was the People who martyred me, not the President who broke faith with the People.

Now do you see what Calvin is driving at? He wants the People to slip their heads into a noose which he has laid for them, and when their heads are fairly well within the center, Calvin will pull the string, and catch the People in a strangle-hold of their own making. For believe this, if the People are foolish enough to re-elect Coolidge to a third term, they will only pave the way for a Kingdom, so despotic in its reign, that Calvin will reincarnate immediately at his passing out to fill the chair for ages.

The die is cast. Coolidge, Gold and Catholicism are joined hand and foot. The People are mere pawns in this Political game, and are used merely as dung to fertilize the political soil. If Calvin Coolidge is re-elected to succeed himself in 1928 then America need not fear of Coolidge ever being asked to vacate, for he can perpetuate himself just as long as he goes on choosing.

I have nothing but contempt for the man for his underhanded political manœuvres in order to perpetuate himself in the Presidential Chair, when he knows, his conduct alone towards the People is sufficient for him to step down and out and let a more worthy candidate of the People's own choosing hold the chair for four years and straighten matters out that Calvin has succeeded in geeting into an awful mess.

First, the situation in Nicaragua. Next, the situation in China and his cavorting with the Standard Oil interests. Third, his total failure to act as a man in the cause of Law, Decency and the Prohibition forces. Fourth, his undeniable support with Rome and the British Crown. Fifth, his cowardice in keeping silent on issues that demand outspoken judgment and prompt action. Sixth, his failure to stem the tide of Internationalism and Foreignism, that is robbing the American tax-payers and reducing our American Farmers to bankruptcy and starvation. And seventh, his utter incapacity to carry out the Spiritual Standards of the Republic and bring America forth as the First Nation on Earth, to grant Freedom, Liberty and Happiness to its inhabitants and descendants of our Patriotic Forbears, who suffered on the Cross that American Citizens might obtain and enjoy the fruits and emoluments of an Immortal Victory; a Republic, Eternal in the Heavens and here on Earth, once the American People succeed in electing a man of their

own choice, who works for and in conjunction with the Constitution and Principles of the Republic and not in line with the Principles of Gold, Ecclesiastism and Royal Aristocracy.

Coolidge is not President. Never was and never will be. He is but a rotten tool of Rome and London. A Spade for Wall Street to dig gold bricks and a whore-master who seduces little children of the Spirit, to come into his Kingdom and after the doors are closed ravishes them on a bed of Gold, with passions that are none of his own, but the low, ravenous appetites and passions of a degraded Christianity, which operates through Rome, London and Wall Street.

This Ring of Gold must and will be broken soon. This Ring of Gold that cares nothing for God or Country, which plays politics for power and feeds on the earnings of the common people, this Ring that has bought and paid for our American Newspaper columns and seeks to undermine our American Republic. This Ring that holds down all the low and licentious thoughts of the beast and pours them forth into the human brain to belittle and degenerate. This damnable Ring that is covered with Crowns, Crosses, Crucifixes, Wealth, Affluence, Education and the Mark of Elevated Society, must and will be broken and the PEOPLE who are made mere pawns and puppets in the game must turn now if ever and break this Ring, that will break them once and for all time and demand not only their

Gold and the fruits of their earthly labors but their souls to boot at the end of the journey.

I say Calvin Coolidge will run again despite all the fool stories in our Daily Newspapers and will be defeated by the People by such a majority that he will never again care to trifle with the Will of the American People, who see through his whole childish plan of turning the American Republic into an International Kingdom with America as only a little Principality west of the Atlantic ; its Brother Principality, England, just East of the Atlantic and the Great King of Kingdoms just south-east of this Eastern Principality where Reigns ROME, THE CAPITAL OF THE WHOLE WORLD—and the forager of all Nations.

Am I saying too much? Am I telling the Truth? Must I suffer for telling the Truth? Time alone will tell. But this much, dear American Brothers, if you knew in your hearts just what Calvin of Vermont is up to, and how he is working day and night to succeed himself and carry forth the plan given him by his Masters abroad, all Hell would not stop you from coming to a conclusion at the next Election, that you choose to vote for a candidate of more radical tendencies, who at least would stop this mediaeval orgie at Washington, D. C., and be radical enough to lock up Calvin, his cabinet and political supporters until a complete investigation is made into the internal affairs of these United States, that would prove them in conspiracy with the Democrats to wreck the Nation and enthrone a KING.

If I am mistaken, I want the President to answer this indictment. If I am not in earnest I want God to strike me down. If I am wrong, then let Hell consume me. But if I am right, that a mighty plan is on foot, backed by both political parties to throw America into the Crown Column, which move would bring us face to face with dissolution and National Disaster, I will make one jump over their heads and take their King along with me in a pit too hot for people to live without Immortal Clothing.

—HARRY R. LANG.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

AND now the time is ripe again for the Moneyed Powers of the World linked with the Pope and Crowned Heads to fool the American People by playing hide and seek behind both old political parties, Democratic and Republican. The Roosevelts, the Reeds, the Hughes, Thompsons and La Follettes, the Lowdens, Longworths and Hoovers, the Borahs, Goffs, Smiths, Donahays, and Dawes are all puppets to be pulled by strings from Wall Street, London and Rome.

The next President must favor the moneyed powers and be a regular blue-blood and autocrat, else Pope Pius, King George and the International Bankers will stand a poor show at robbing Uncle Sam's treasure-box and hoodwinking the American Public into buying another Gold Brick, labelled

Americanism, a thin veneer indeed, with a solid inner compartment made up of Internationalism, which it is reckoned will, if put across, prove an infernal machine to completely wreck America, to rehabilitate Europe.

The next President, if he is to be the tailored sport which King George and Pope Pius want him to be, must concoct another War. A War so big, and Universal, that any more talk of Americanism or Nationalism, must vanish off the Planetary scene. This time Gold must get in its finishing punch, to lay out Old Man America, and the new tactics are an 80-foot ring, with a referee who will be the New International President, who will countenance only foul blows, for a straight American punch will be tabooed, and Uncle Sam must now fight with his eyes bandaged, his nose closed, his mouth gagged. with manacles about his wrists and ankles, and must only strike International punches, which when well placed will succeed in breaking our Uncle's neck.

Now what we propose to do is to have some American occupy the Presidential Chair elected by a third party, totally independent of the political gang and ring that controls both old line political parties. A man who will be the next President to succeed Abraham Lincoln, for the Presidential Chair has long since been vacant since the Immortal Abraham proclaimed simon pure Americanism as superior to International tactics.

Who will stand in the center of this 80-foot ring

and Invite King George, the Pope and the International Bankers and the Irish confederates to a bout, the purse which will go directly to the American People, for when this direct representative of the People takes hold, God Bless all the trickery, sham, hypocrisy and double-dealing which our Government Agents have been playing against the interests of the Commonwealth and the evolution of the Republic.

The New President must invite all men into a Universal Brotherhood where Gold is at last laid into its proper tomb for burial and the Spirit resurrected that Civilization might not meet its natural fate at the hands of Materialism. The latest ruse of the mealy mouthed politicians and money kings through their pliant tool the American Newspapers that America demands a business president is only another ruse to defeat the Spirit from accomplishing the purpose forseen by the Fathers of Our Republic, who visioned a Spiritual objective for their mammoth structure, eternal in the Heavens, and until some regenerate Son is elected to the Highest Office in the Land and finds the new direction for the Ship of State to pursue its course, and reach the Promised Land, the whole damn business will flounder on a rock so material that were the Kingdom of Heaven ever to reach the earth plane, the Angels would have to chant a requiem over the remains of both old line political parties in order to get a corporal's guard to enter the Golden Gate.

—HARRY R. LANG.

BRITISH HERBERT HOOVER AS A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

"HERBERT HOOVER, born West Branch, Ia. Educated Stanford University. Engineer. Carried on profession in mines in this and foreign countries. Chairman various relief commissions in foreign countries. U. S. Food Administrator. Republican. Quaker."

Born in Iowa but bred within the domains of Old England, he is today and has always been a Johnny Bull in his attitude and administration, as Food Administrator during the World War and as Secretary of Commerce under Calvin Coolidge. Whenever I see the face of Herbert Hoover in the daily newspapers, the face of Johnny Bull immediately looms up before me, and I cannot help but think that too much association with J. Bull has caused Herbert to take on the facial characteristics of the man he loves so well and with whom he has spent the most of his natural life. He is anything but an American and despite his views on engineering, starving nations at war, and playing second fiddle for England and Calvin Coolidge, he is not a fit candidate to appear on any ticket where the office would grant him power to serve England underhandedly and subjugate America.

I understand Herbert belongs to all the British organizations here in these United States, secretly (his name not appearing on the roster), from the

English Speaking Union, the Sons of St. Andrew to the Sons of St. George. He is not and never was an American. Born in Iowa and living in England nearly all his life, he would be a sordid piece of linen to lie on the bed in the White House and concoct British schemes to destroy our Republic.

I infer that Calvin would like to see Hoover get the prize if he could not land it himself, as Calvin's policies are as British and International as are Herbert's, nearly all of Calvin's pet schemes, from vetoing a Bill that would aid our American Farmer, to passively defeating the Prohibition Laws, are the schemes concocted in this Britisher's brain. This fellow who can dig ditches, construct bridges, measure out wheat, barley, rye and cornmeal to the public in consumptive doses, can aid flood-control and play second-fiddle for Calvin is not a fit man to sit in the White House, as his views on business and his views regarding the future welfare of our Beloved Republic are two entirely different matters.

"A vigorous drive for the capture of our share of foreign markets for American production undoubtedly would be the cardinal principle of his administration," is enough to put Herbert Hoover out of the running for the presidency, for then, we would have Internationalism with a vengeance, so strong, that business would supplant our traditional national policies of Americanism, in such a degree, that the foundation principles of the Republic would be entirely lost sight of, and, a KING would rule where once a President held sway.

He wishes to make of America, A GREAT FARMING AND INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, a slave-mart where slaves are manufactured to serve the vast estates of King, Queen and Noble abroad, the Land of Brittania, which is so dear to the British Herbert's heart. He is against an American Merchant Marine, but favors a private owned Merchant Marine, owned principally by British interests in competition with the Crown! He favors a St. Lawrence sea-way, via. U.S.A. to help Anglicize America, and bring us once and for all time under International influence.

He may be a successful business man, but when the question of Foreign relations enter in, the Oil and Alien Land Law Controversy in Mexico, the policy of dealing with Nicaragua, the Protection of the Standard Oil Interests in China, the application of the Monroe Doctrine, he may prove so ruinous to American Interests, that what he saves at the economical spigot he will pour out to the Britishers and waste at the provincial bung-hole.

And who has kept the American Navy below British Standards? Not Calvin so much as the cat's paw and tool of King George—Herbert Hoover. He originally favored America going into the League of Nations and a World Court. Do we want another Woodrow Wilson in the Presidential Chair? This time not to War openly, but to War secretly to mete out subjugation of America in slow British doses?

We can afford to be commandeered for a period by Herbert when at War, but be switched if we will be

commandeered by Herbert when at Peace, for all he says, thinks and does is British, British, British, and his halo is a CROWN that rests on the Head of King George of England.

The symbol on the obverse side of the Seal of these United States in indicative of the material; Government, Commerce and all treaties and intercourse with other Nations, but the symbol on the Reverse Side of the Seal depicted on the front page of this magazine is indicative of the Spiritual Side with its Pyramid, and its crown-white cap-stone and glory, which is indicative of the New Spiritual Renaissance, upon which the Republic is about to embark, when the subject of Death and Immortality will take the stand and the Principles of the Republic, the Foundation Stones will be at last looked into, and the PEOPLE, the PEOPLE, The People given back their immortal heritage of self-rule and self-government. freed from the interference of these material money-mongers, that have captured the lower half of the edifice and are now about to enter the King's Chamber in the interior compartment of the Pyramid—PROVIDING WE LET THEM.

—HARRY R. LANG.

CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, or the Corporal Christ is here amongst us. Who is He? He cannot be described being impersonal. I know your first thought when I mention Corpus Christi. It is a Catholic title

that belongs solely to Catholics. But this is not so. What Catholics mean by Corpus Christi is an embellishment and terminology of their own which they have perverted and corrupted. Corpus Christi is impersonal, yet is embodied by only one person here on earth at a time and that time elapses ever seven ages.

Now when that event transpires the man is called a Christ, or a God in ancient times. He embodies the Solar Logos and is an Angel from the above incarnated to do a special work here on earth.

Now in Jesus appeared Corpus Christi or the Corporeal Christ, and when Jesus was anointed by the Gods, he simply threw off the mantel of Josephus and entered into the Spirit of the Kingdom of the Lord here on Earth, and all men were to him but his younger Brethren, babes in Spirit, and he the Great Man of his time.

Now the New Man is here in Chicago, and he is here speaking to you through the columns of Divine Life. His name is Harry R. Lang, and he has a special message for you—it is this:—

"Calvin Coolidge, the President of these United States, has been overcome and taken possession of by the Black Forces of his own nature. His perverted mind is now acting contrary to the Principles of the Republic to affect its destruction and dissolution. If you elect him President after his declaration, 'I do not choose to run,' then anything he does wrong that may endanger your lives and soul freedom is

of your very own choosing and not of Calvin's. He is a dangerous man to sit in the White House, a Man of Black tendencies and aspirations, for he loves a Crown and you will crown him if you are foolish enough to vote for him again.

"Go to the polls and vote for a rabid Anti-Catholic and Save America from European peril and dishonestly which is growing stronger and stronger every minute as the Lord of Gold is (vampire-like) eating its way into the hearts of Americans and depriving them of reason, sound judgment and impairing their action to save their own Republic and their very own Souls.

"To arms, Now and Forever, against Foreign encroachments, for I hear the Battle Cry of Freedom in My Ears."

Novus Ordo Seclorum; "Annuit Coeptis."

THE HEART AFLAME

I HAVE a heart of gold, aflame with the Spirit of Ether. Glowing in the darkness for a benighted World that cares little for Flaming Hearts. My heart is of the etheric nature, capable of touching all other hearts to their core's depth. Asleep in the tomb of what we call life lives a Heart immeasurable in its scope, impenetrable in its magnitude. I have a heart of clay also, but the interior compartment bears with me a golden ostensorium wherein the flame of Spirit abides. It is like a golden vase.

suffused with Light from Eternal sunshine. But within that Light stands the Christ of the Ages beckoning me on and on to come up to the Continental Divide where Spirit and Matter coalesce into opalescent figment, a radiant Aureole that touches of pink, green and a lavander that makes the sunlight appear yellow before the evening setting.

Now the Christ of the Ages will begin to manifest in all hearts, once my heart pours forth its golden radiance. The twitter of birds will cease, the flowers perish the light of sun, moon and stars shall vanish, but the light from the aurora of Christ's forehead shall shine on forever and forever.

Such is the mundane plan and scheme of the ages. Monks shall be shackled to iron bar, priests shall perish at the altar, and high Prelates shall starve for want of spiritual sustenance, but My Word, the Christ Principle, shall survive the Deluge and a tempestous onslaught of the ages.

Go down to some Catholic Church and what do you see? The whole process of the Flaming Heart inverted to fool the People. The one heart flaming in their teaching and dogmas is Jesus the Christ, with all hearts dead about him; willing to take their light from the candles of spirit displayed about the inverted angle of the true Christ teaching. Not many lights from one light; but one light from many lights, supplanted and diffused by the Christ Light within all.

Now the Christ Light shall presently shine through the columns of the Divine Life and permit even the blind to see the new turn of Spiritual affairs in the hearts of all mankind. The churches, the priests, the preachers shall come down from their high church altars, and mingle with the lowly and humble. The great afflatus of Divine Spirit shall presently assert itself and then Selfishness shall be laid low and the Kingdom of God and of his Palace shall reign on Earth and the Reign of Gold become as popular as a Snake in a Golden Bowl that spits Venom of Death, to the exclusion of Immortal Sartosis.

—HARRY R. LANG.

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CHAPTER V.

—Continued—

It is only the light of eternal truth that can dissipate error: and it matters not through what medium it may shine. The Christ theory attacks **errors** rather than persons, **opinions** rather than vices. Those holding and conforming to the old view, that when the signal moment, predestined from all eternity, was come, the Deity arose in his might, and with a word created the world; that no preparatory measures were required; no long circuit of means was employed; "he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" — are not false in a few particulars, authors of a few errors, but false in all particulars. Their every truth is not quite true. Their two is not the real two, their four not the real four; so that every word they say chagrins us and we know not where to begin to set them right. For instance, take the missionary text, "For God so loved the world that he gave his **only** begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in him might not perish, but

have everlasting life." If in the new view it can be shown that Jesus it **not** the **only** son of God, then the text loses its meaning.

The Christ theory hold that Jesus is not the **only** son of God: but that every one **in whom spirit** or **psychic life** come to birth is a son of God, and that he has henceforward within himself **individual** immortal life, everlasting life; whereas the old theory holds that immortal life is the reward of faith in Jesus or obtained through faith in Jesus. The Christ theory holds that spirit or psychic life is the outcome or product of psychic evolution, the completed evolution of the psychic or Christ principle. i. e., the completed evolution of divine energy incarnate in nature; unconscious and involuntary in its earlier stages of evolution, but conscious and voluntary in its last stage. The problem of evil has tasked the power and baffled the skill of the greatest thinkers in every age. Its complete solution is probably impossible in the present state of science. Yet I cannot doubt that on this, as on every important question relating to man, the theory of psychic evolution, or Christ theory, will throw new and important light.

If the **derivative origin of spirit** be true, and especially if the spirit in man be indeed a product of psychic evolution, then what we call evil is not a unique phenomenon confined to man and the result of an accident, but must be a great fact pervading all nature and a part of its very constitution. It

must have existed in all time in different forms, and subject like all else to the law of evolution.

1. Psychic evolution in the animal kingdom. — The necessary condition of psychic evolution of the organic kingdom is a struggle for **life** — a conflict on every side with a seemingly **inimical** environment, and a survival of only the strongest, the swiftest, or the most cunning; in a word, the fittest. Now, suppose the course of psychic evolution finished in the introduction of man, and from this vantage-ground we look back over the course and consider its result. Shall we call that evil which was the necessary condition of the progressive psychic elevation which culminated so gloriously? Evil doubtless it seemed to the individual, struggling animal, but is this worthy to be weighed in comparison with the psychic evolution of the whole organic kingdom until it culminated in man? Is it not rather a **good** in disguise?

2. Psychic evolution in relation to man. — But psychic evolution, culminating in man, was immediately transferred to a higher plane; unconscious psychic evolution is transformed, according to **necessary** law on the rational plane, to conscious voluntary progress toward a recognized goal, and according to a **freer** law. But in this transformation the fundamental conditions of psychic evolution do not change. Man on the rational-life plane also is surrounded on every side with what at first seems to him an **evil environment,** against which he must

ever struggle or perish, — heat and cold, tempest and flood, savage beasts and still more savage men. What is the remedy, the only conceivable remedy? Knowledge of the laws of nature, and thereby acquisition of power over nature. But **increasing knowledge and power are equivalent to progressive psychic elevation in the scale of psychical being.** This conflict with what seems an evil environment is, therefore, the necessary condition of such psychic elevation. It is not too much to say that, without this condition, except for this **necessity for struggle,** man could never have emerged out of animality into humanity, or, having thus emerged, would never have risen above the lowest possible stage. Now suppose, again, this ideal to have been attained; suppose knowledge of physical laws and power over physical forces to be complete; suppose physical nature completely subdued put beneath our feet, and subject to our will, and, from the intellectual position thus attained, we look back over the whole ground and consider the result, shall that be called evil which was obviously the necessary condition for attaining our then elevated position? Evil it doubtless seemed to the individuals who fell, and still seems to us who now suffer by the way in the conflict. But is physical discomfort, or even physical death of the individual, to be weighed in comparison with the psychical elevation of the individual, and especially of the race? Evidently, then, physical evil, even in the case of man, is ony **seeming** evil.

but **real** good.

Again, when man has reached the psychic or Christ plane, i. e., when the psychic or Christ embryo has come to birth, even in this psychical transformation the fundamental conditions of psychic evolution do not change. Man on the Christ plane is still surrounded on every side with what at first seems to him an evil environment, against which he must ever struggle or perish. The condition only is changed; the struggle now is from within his psychical being, and is a conscious voluntary psychic progress toward a recognized goal. Evil environment now takes the form of a hand-to-hand struggle with spiritual ignorance; what he thought was wisdom, seen from a psychical standpoint is "foolishness." Now begins the struggle of the psychic or Christ life within him to come forth of him, — and come it will in one form or another, — and the weak intellect begins a mighty struggle with language with which to clothe and bring forth the psychic conceptions, ideas. According to **necessary** law, the obligation to speak or publish psychic conceptions is laid upon the psychic or Christ individual, and there is no escape. How else could a knowledge of the psychic kingdom —kingdom of God — enter the world? Paul voiced or substantiated this fact when he said, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel." What is the remedy, the only conceivable remedy, for spiritual ignorance? Knowledge of psychic life, and thereby acquisition of power over ignorance. But increasing spiritual knowledge and power on the Christ plane are

equivalent to progressive psychic elevation in the scale of psychical being. This conflict with what seems an evil environment, i. e., ignorance, is, therefore, the necessary condition of such elevation. It is not too much to say that, without this condition, except for this necessity, man could never have emerged out of the mass of humanity into psychicality, i. e., the psychic or Chist plane, or, having thus emerged, would never have risen above the lowest possible stage. Now suppose, again, this ideal psychic or Christ life to have been attained; suppose knowledge of psychical laws or psychic evolution to be complete, and Christology, the science of psychic life to have taken its place among the sciences, and thus from the psychic plane and high intellectual position thus attained we look back over the whole ground and consider the result, shall that be called evil which was obviously the necessary condition for attaining our then elevated position? Evil it doubtless seemed to the individuals who fell, and still more to us who suffer by the way in the conflict; but is psychical discomfort, or even spiritual death — embryonic stage on the lower plane — to be weighed in comparison with the psychic life or psychical elevation of the individual, and especially of the race?

May we not, then, confidently generalize? May we not say that all physical evil is good in its general effect, that every law of nature is beneficent in its general operation, and if sometimes evil in its specific operation, is so only through our ignorance. Evil is divine energy on a low plane.

—To be continued.

"THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES"

THE foregoing extract from the Lord's Prayer is indicative of the Presence of the Spirit in the flesh. "Thou Preparest a Table Before Me," so that I can manifest myself to thine enemies. For whenever there is an insurrection of vice and a decay of piety in the World, thou preparest a table before ME, where I can sit and dine with the elect of GOD.

Now this preparation is coming into manifestation **here in America**; for here in America and here only will the Lord manifest to His Chosen People and partake of Wine and Bread, the Blessed Symbols of the Sacrament. This time not to be led forth to Calvary's Hill and executed before Romans, but to come forth in Glory and in Spirit to dine at each table spread by each individual for His Coming.

And what are the prerequisites for this preparation? Listen, tell me what are the prerequisites for the sitting of the table at a marriage feast? Grand long tables, immaculate linen, silver-ware and cut glass. The best of bread, meats, salads, fish, fruit and nuts and the vintage that is poured forth from a Golden Bowl, this time not Wine to make merry with song, but Spirit to make merry with Silence. For only in Silence shall the Christ manifest in your heart and my heart. The marriage of the neophite and the lamb is an inner marriage, where the bride and the groom first appear in State before the

throngs, then retire to the Bridal chamber where the onyx of the Lord is laid in its proper place for the sowing of the seed, to regenerate the World and bring forth the Child of Light!

Now the enemies will all be there before this table is spread, the lower nature must combat the progress of the feast. If meat is served, the elemental Kingdom presided over by animals will try and block the feast. If bread be served the vegetable Kingdom will try their hand at stopping the guests from partaking of the Bread of Life. If fruits are served then the children of the Trees and the Imps of the Forest will stand four-square to prevent the Golden Apples from falling into pictures of Silver. If fish is served the Old Whale in the Sign of Pices will try to catch the pair on the hooks that have already caught too many. If wine is served then the Bacchanalian Spirits will dance with glee to confuse the minds of both Bride and Groom and instead of producing a Child of Light, an Imp of Darkness will be placed beneath the covers of the Wedding Bed.

Now ME is symbolical of the Higher Self and to prepare a table for ME, one must forget the lower self, the personality and let the ME manifest through the mind and intellect. For the time is now ripe for the Coming of the Christ into the World, and a Marriage Feast will be prepared, but the enemies will be present also to destroy the whole business IF THEY CAN?

They did at the last feast and led the Groom out to the Cross on Calvary. But this time he comes only in Spirit where all the Irish Catholic mobs may have a trial at guns, sticks and brick-bats, but this Christ they cannot kill, for the feast shall proceed unabated until all are drunken with the Spirit and the Christ Child Born on Earth to Stay FOREVERMORE.

—HARRY R. LANG.

CONSCIOUS DEATH AND IMMORTALITY

I HARRY R. LANG, hereby affirm that Death hath a consciousness as distinct as life itself, and even moreso, for what we call Life is Death in its earlier stages, but the paradox of Death's degrees is that the closer you reach the stage of the casket, the more intense does the consciousness of the mortal man vibrate, until the point of disintegration and utter destruction of the human frame, what we denominate mind and its higher attributes beat at the rate of 100,000 times the intensity of mere waking normal brain consciousness.

Now what has all this to do with Immortality, the mooted question of today? Only this. When once a man (and they rarely do) attain the after-death consciousness whilst **in the body,** the Whole World is immediately affected, for whatever state the New Born Soul attains reflects that state to the consciousness of each and every individual in this planet.

Now, the New-Birth, which Jesus spoke of and which he says is mandatory to gain entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven **here and now,** is equal to and on a par with final emancipation from the bonds of human consciousness, which is interminably woven and linked with the gross physical body. When the New Avatar gets his immortal spurs, and becomes the tallest of the tall Cedars of Lebanon, then he in turn raises the consciousness of the whole World from the sixth to the seventh plane. Six is the number of Man and 666 his counterpart. But 7 is that of pure Spirit, and when that event transpires all men in this planet will turn right about face and face him, the newborn in the Spirit. The clock shall strike 12, the midnight hour and with this tolling of the Bells of Darkness will usher in the high noon-tide of Spirit, for only through Darkness do we attain the Light for the inner Citadel, the Temple of Solomon.

Now come ye, all ye Masons, Brotherhoods of Light and high-brow Theosophists and see what Light Divine Life is shedding. A Light so brilliant that its rays shall even penetrate the Black Soul gloom of Catholicism. The Divine Life once attained frees the candidate from the pangs of human frailties and the cell-consciousness of the body. And just how would one feel once the New Avatar attains his spiritual apotheosis? Could such consciousness be described in human language, which only records sensations experienced in the body and im-

pressive upon our low animal consciousness. Yes, I think we can.

Firts, imagine your body cut entirely into two distinct parts, the point of cleavage just above the eyebrows. The lower appetites and passions are represented by what constitutes the lower half. Whilst the powers of mind, and Spirit are incorporated in the upper half, free of any pain, or sensation that may arise from gross bodily conditions.

Now you feel light as a feather, tenouus and an abounding amount of energy that must come from the Eternal for it cannot emanate from the lower earth-plane. You feel you have a head, a mind, a brain but no body. You never grow hungry, but just feed the animal man to keep him intact for experimental purposes. You have no passions for they are dead past reanimation. You have never to wish for anything outside yourself for you come to find that you are the great register and creator of physical sense objects and care now more for knowledge of eternal verities than sensation or pleasure of physical plane contact and objects of sense. You revel in the knowledge of the source of your own existence and partake of the consciousness of the entire planet. You become Immortal in the degree that you sacrifice your desire for sensation for your desire for knowledge of what sensation denominates; and when you find the core, the mainspring of existence, your Divinity will spring into Being and now no more affiliation with your

gross animal body is necessary, for you operate from a higher plane of being, where the World is your Head, revolving about the inner most core of your Heart, the Sun self-begotten.

This is the Christ come to birth in One who saves and redeems all others on this Planet.

—HARRY R. LANG.

THE BEASTS IN THE LOOP

HAVE you ever noticed how the Holy Roman Fathers and bedecked Nuns parade the loop district at regular intervals? This is becoming more and more a regular event, until we, who are at all discerning are coming to believe that the game is to magnetize the **thousands who visit the loop daily,** and cast their hypnotic influence over all, that Priests and Nuns become a familiar sight to the people and their turn-back collars, and theatrical crosses hanging on their paunches, a part of the role they intend to play when we have a Roman Catholic President, when everything that takes place officially will be surrounded with Priests, Monks and Nuns and the Crucifix of Christ will supplant the Stars and Stripes and the Yellow Rag will float above our heads.

The game "To Make America Catholic," is proceeding quietly and unabated and when they do succeed in this momentous undertaking, they will

be different Romans than they are today. Once meek and lowly, now bold, arrogant, assumptive and Supreme.

Once allowed to occupy the Presidential Chair, then we will see the Catholic Festivals no longer in behind closed doors, but out in our main streets will come procession after procession with mitred Priests, robed Nuns, and an ecclesiastical array of crosses, crucifixes, holy censers, and a long line of acolytes will be presented for our edification and enlightenment.

Since the Eucharistic Congress any one who has eyes to see, can sense the difference in the loop atmosphere. Their field mass was all for the purpose of magnetizing the City of Chicago, the occult centre of the Globe. Once they accomplish this task (of magnetizing the City and changing its vibration) from a swing of free consciousness of the people to a swing of the censers and the chant of occult voices, all Hell cannot bring the Christ to manifest here in Chicago, and the Catholic clergy know this and are doing their utmost to kill the Christ in embryo before its manifestation here. For here they well know, these clever and astute occultists, is where AMERICA, NEW AMERICA IS TO COME TO BIRTH! Here in the Celestial City of Chicago, by Sacred Lake Michigan, where all good spirits abide, and in order to defeat the purpose of the Spirit, the Black Magicians of the Old Roman Catholic institution are doing their damnest to kill the

Spirit.

Hence we see at regular intervals two Nuns walking down one street of the loop followed by one lone turn-collar ruffian, then two nuns walking in the opposite direction and one turn-collar ruffian following. Day in and day out they parade the loop until one would think that they had more business in the loop than the average merchant.

And they have. They're dealing in Souls and in order to conquer them, the occult must be brought into play, and a psychological raid made on the populace, in order to cast their influence in time, when they expect to make all people attend Mass by compulsion or bend their necks with rack, thumbscrew and pillory.

These Priests and Nuns are not Americans, are not even a part of the populace with whom they mix and intermingle, and from whom they exact gifts, donations and rob of taxes. These foreign entities move about us like hovering ghosts, and whenever I pass a Priest or Nun on the street, the horror and chills of the demoniacal passes over me and the uneasiness of consciousness takes possession of me. They simply are separate and apart from the mass consciousness, devilish and diabolical as they practice Black Magic, love Black Magic and spread hypnotic influence in their wake wherever they go, hence their unremitting presence in the loop where thousands move about each day and hour.

These foreign devils should never be allowed to appear in Public in any but the American conventional garb and the sign of the Cross and a Turn-back-collar should be sufficient to lock them up until they learn to dress, look and think and act like Americans.

How can we teach true Americanism to our rising youth, when a lot of foreign rascals amongst us are continually elevating the Church above the State? How can we bring forth the American Eagle of Truth, Spirit and Liberty when a lot of Romish Nuns and Monks are doing their best to cast their influence over and subdue the Christ Spirit Within Us? How can we expect to ever become a liberated Nation when such men as Al Smith, who bows to the Pope and kisses a visiting Cardinal's Ring, asks us to run our Government according to Romish methods and a mediaeval plan?

To Hell with the Pope, the Priests, the Nuns and all their mitred hosts, and to Hell with one Al Smith, who loves Rome, Rum and Rebellion far better than Liberty and our Public Schools, and who if elected should be first cast into East River and given enough Holy Water that will make him too Wet to sit in the Presidential Chair.

—HARRY R. LANG.

ENCOURAGING REBELLION

THROUGH Pascual Diaz, exiled bishop of the Roman Catholic Church in Mexico, now making his home in New York, the Pope of Rome has sent a message of "encouragement" to his subjects in that country, expressing his "faith in the ultimate victory of the Catholic church in Mexico." Bishop Diaz has recently arrived in New York from Rome, where he had an audience with the pope, and no doubt conferred with other papal authorities about the campaign to restore Rome's rule in the Republic south of the Rio Grande.

As Bishop Diaz made the pope's message public in the United States, through the newspapers, it was doubtless intended as much for American as for Mexican consumption.. It is but the latest of several messages of "encouragement" which have come from the pope, all intended to stimulate the Roman Catholics in their aid to Mexican Catholics to overthrow the existing government in that country, and restore the tyranny of Romanism. According to Bishop Diaz, the pope "expressed the opinion that the Calles government must fall, and with its fall the Catholic church will regain her old standing."

It is not clear whether the pope thinks the fall of the Calles government is going to be brought about by revolution, or whether the expectation is that it will be accomplished by the election of General Gomez, the Roman Catholic candidate to succeed President Calles. But whichever method is to be employed, the pope evidently entertains full confidence that the end sought will be attained, and no doubt much of his confidence is based upon his expectation of what Roman Catholics in the United States will do.

If they were permitted to have free rein, we can easily guess what they would do, for they were frank about that last winter when the Mexican question became acute in this country as a result of the efforts of Roman Catholic agencies to bring about in-

tervention in Mexico, supposedly over the oil issue, but in fact to again make the Mexican people the slaves of Rome. We also know what the "old standing" of the Roman Catholic church, as the pope puts it, was in Mexico, and we know what a return to the "old standing" would mean for the Mexican people. Here again we see the pope himself giving the lie to his own pretensions that Rome is not interested in the internal or political affairs of the United States or any other country, as the papal secretary of state declared for the pope when commenting recently upon the candidacy of Governor Al Smith for President. We see in Mexico a candidate for the Presidency put forward by the Roman Catholic Church. His platform is restoration of the Roman as the established church in that country. We see Rome willing to resort to any means to capture political control of Mexico, even a revolution, led by priests, or even war against Mexico by a friendly country. And yet Rome pretends that church is not in politics, but is contending only for "religious freedom," as if that term had any meaning for Rome!

Here at home, despite the Romish assurances, we see a Roman Catholic seeking the Presidency with the united support of Roman Catholics. We see Irish Catholics in Massachusetts openly threatening to go out in a body from the political party with which they have always been affiliated, unless that party shall submit to the dictation of the Roman hierarchy and accept one of its sons for its candidate. These facts give the lie to all the mealy-mouthed utterances of the pope that his church is not in politics, and is not interested in the political affairs of this or any other country.

It will be well for the American people to believe only what they know, and not all they hear, especially from Roman quarters, and play safe by seeing to it that even if the Roman Catholic church won't

keep out of politics, that Roman politicians be kept out of office.

It is clear to all that the next few years are going to be very vital in Mexican history. The church will make a tremendous effort to again bring Mexico under the yoke, and the most powerful help the church could have in so doing would be that which a President of the United States, in sympathy with Rome's purposes, could render. The American people do not want their country to be party to such a crime as the subjugation of the people of Mexico, and the best way to make sure that it will not become a party to such a crime is to see to it that the man who shall next occupy the White House is neither a slave of or especially sympathetic with the Roman Catholic church.

—THE FELLOWSHIP FORUM.

THE GOLDEN AGE

PEEK with me into the future where everything is rosy and sweet. Where lillies and lilacs bloom in the doorway and the sun, moon and stars are back again in their courses. Golden indeed is the time when all men shall again become Brothers, not in flesh alone, but in Spirit, also, each vying with the other to outdo in their goodness, grace and magnanimity to their fellow-man. Peace, oh sweet peace shall again reign when selfishness is laid low and when that event transpires then sickness, sin, old age and death shall be encompassed and overruled. In a world where reign today Hell and an ever

increasing Hell known as materialism, which is eating out the vitals of the People of this free American Republic and of the Whole World for that matter.

Now the notion of me and mine, of I, you and thou shall presently vanish from human consciousness. For Sam Smith and Joe Brown shall be names only, the Spirit abiding in a higher lever or strata, but now fully conscious of its own Immortal heritage here in this body. When human beings have advanced to this stage, then what we call Death will be even as a closing door from one room into another room, a room where the partitions are now growing so thin, that we hear the voices of our beloved ones calling us to bear up and be cheerful for there is no death, once the material mass-consciousness comes out from under the sway of the Jesuitical psychology which has held it down to the grave for centuries.

Immortal is he who holds the Crown of Life in his hands, and is given the White Voting Pebble to square his docket on the level to the Stars.

I am, that I am, he who was nerve born, nor lived and having never lived, never dies.

You are me, and I am you and in this triple unity of I, You and Spirit we shall taste of that immortal ambrosia yet here in the body, where I am the Bloom of Eternities Own, the Flesh turned to Spirit.

ALLA—JEHOVAH—MAN.

—HARRY R. LANG.

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